THE OMAHA TRAGEDY.

Young King's Body Shipped to Chicago-A Short Statement by the Murderess.

Opecial to the Indianapolis Journal

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 18 .- The remains of Henry W. King, jr. were taken from the morgue and placed on board a train for Chicago this afternoon. Mrs. King, the young Missouri bride, her cousin, Mrs. Snyder, and a number of friends of the dead man accompanied the body on its journey. Mrs. King, or Beechler. is in close confinement at the county jail, and no one is allowed to see her. A guard, however, acted as intermediary for a representative of the United Press, who gained a few additional facts concerning the murderess. She says her father is William Beechler, living at No. 58 Cotter street, Cleveland, O. She expects her lawyer from Chicago will come to Omaha to defend her, and says that the child now at her house in Chicago is her brother, and that she has a sister in the Convent of the Sacred Heart in the latter city. She denounced the interview alleged to have been had with her, in which she spoke of her father as a Chicago capitalist, as false in every particular. She says she did not mention her father, and remarked that the shooting was "no revenge," either. The telein Chicago, on Saturday, signed "G. H. S., was undoubtedly from George H. Scott, a traveling man for a Rochester, N. Y., boot and shoe house. His connection with the case is shrouded in mystery, but it is stated that he arrived from the East at the same time as the Beechler woman, and also registered as the Paxton House when she did. He disclaimed all knowledge of the woman until after the shooting, but he has been put under bonds to appear as a witness in the case.

Antecedents of Mrs. Beechler.

Special to the Indianapolis Journes. PITTSBURG, Nov. 18 .- A Cleveland, O., special to the Times, regarding the Beechler woman, who killed Harry W. King in Omaha, Saturday, says that her parents live in Cleveland, and that Mrs. Maggie Beechler, mother of the murderess, to-day told the chief the following story of her daughter's life and downfall: "My daughter, Lizzie Beechler, first met King at a country hotel, near Cleveland, where she was working. He was a dashing young fellow, and it was a case of mutual admiration. Soon after the girl went with him to Chicago, whence she wrote to her mother, saving that she had married King. letters were frequent and always spoke of King in loving terms. About two years ago she paid a visit to her family in Cleveland. King came for her and she returned with him to Chicago, taking with her a younger sister and her two-year-old brother. Last spring, Mrs. Beechler paid her daughter a visit and found her living in splendid style and apparently happy. The tone of her letters never changed until a week ago, when Lizzie wrote home, saying she had had some trouble with her husband.

The next news the mother heard was the story of the murder. The police authorities will try to get the little boy from Chicago back to his mother. Mr. Beechler, Lizzie's father, is a poor man, living in Cleveland.

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS.

Burglars Provide Themselves with Food and Clothing from Franklin Households. Special to the Indianapolis Journal

FRANKLIN, Ind., Nov. 19.—Burglars entered the homes of William McQuiston, James Combs and a Mr. Moncrief, of this city, last evening. From the family of McQuiston they carried off the Sunday supply of groceries and provisions, and took a large amount of clothing from the line in the back yard. From Combs's house they took a large amount of wearing apparel and also some groceries. At Moncrief's they secured an overcoat and other articles of value. One evening last week a burgiar unlocked the front door of John Borgstead house, entered the room and began a search for valuables, but was frightened away before securing anything.

William I. Peters, a former prominent and well-to-do miller of this city, but who has been making his home at Louisville, Ky., for some time past, is ill at the home of his mother-inlaw, Mrs. Smith, in this city, with consumption, and his death is expected at any hour. James Lay, the boy who was struck on the head and had his skull broken with a "shinny" club in the hands of a young man named Reuben Jackson, two weeks ago to-day, is in a very critical condition. Young Jackson, who made the murderous assault, is confined in the county

Association of Ex-Prisoners of War, Special to the Indianapolis Journas.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Nov. 18. - The Illinois Association of ex-Prisoners of War will hold its annual meeting in Bloomington on next Wednesday and Thursday. The local committees and the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans are making elaborate preparations for their reception and entertainment. General Pavey, of Mt. Vernon, Auditor of State-elect, is the president of the association, and will deliver the annual address on Wednesday. Thursday night will be devoted to a public camp-fire at Washingtonian Hall, on which occasion a banquet will be tendered to the prisoners of war by the Ladies' Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans. Several hundred members of the association will be here, and the exercises will be of the greatest

Death from an Overdose of Morphine, Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MONTICELLO, Ill., Nov. 18 .- Mrs. Anna Larmor was found dead in her room last evening. On last Thursday she went to the drug store and procured 25 cents' worth of morphine and retired to her room, taking the whole dose. She often remained in her room for two or three days, and her absence occasioned no surprise. A daughter of Mr. Rob't Larmor went into the room on Friday and sawher in bed, but supposed she was asleep. She was about sixty years old. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that death was caused by an overdose of morphine.

Shelbyville Society Notes.

The C. L. S. C. met with Mrs. M. B. Robins, Tuesday evening Naamah Chapter, O. E. S., met in the Masonic Hall, Friday evening.... The Matinee Musicale (third division), met with Mrs. Charlie Morrison, Monday evening.... The Young People's Association of the Presbyterian Church met there last Monday evening ... Misses Minnie and Mote Sutton were in Cincinnati, Tuesday last.... Mrs. Scott Siddons, opened the lecture course here Wednesday evening for the winter season, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presby-terian Church. She will be followed by Dr. Mary Livermore, Haydn and the Harvard Quintet Club ... Mrs. J. E. Pierson has returned from a visit to her relatives in Brazil, Ind.... The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. Pierre J DeHeur, Tuesday afternoon....Mrs. Alfred Major visited relatives in Pittsburg, Pa., last week Mrs. John Blessing is visiting in Dayton, O...Mrs. Dr. J. M. Mathews, of Louisville, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. Will Major...Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheldon attended the chrysanthemum show in Indianapolis last week Miss Laura Haehl has returned to her home in Manilia....Mrs. Dr. Tom Kennedy is visiting her parents in Dublin, Ind....Mrs. Charles Wilson (nee Emma Wray) was the guest of friends here Monday

Indiana Notes. During a Republican jollification at Moore's Hill, on Saturday, Sam Jones, aged twenty, had his face badly injured and his eyes imperiled by the premature discharge of an anvil.

A number of wealthy citizens of Columbus are arranging to establish a new national bank there. Its capital stock is to be \$100,000. There has already been subscribed \$60,000 of this tmount.

John C. Stephens, foreman of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad Company's pumpworks, at Elkhart, was run over and killed by in engine, on Saturday afternoon, while walking on the track. He was an old and respected sitizen, and leaves a large family.

Miss Lizzie Long, principal of the high-school at Columbus, has resigned her position to accept a place as a member of the faculty of the State Normal College. Her resignation is to take effect Dec. 1. It is not yet known who will sucseed her in the place she is about to vacate.

An epidemic of scarlet fever is prevailing in Perry county, and a large number of fatal cases have occurred. At Adeyville it is reported that there are from one to four cuses in every house in the town, and nine children have died during the past week. The disease has developed in its most malignant form, and parents of small children are hurrying them away from the stricken locality.

Illinois Items.

George Ruebson, a young farmer of Tazewell county, has been arrested on a charge of stealag grain and hogs by the wholesale.

William Howard, who killed Monte Gaunt, at Pearl, last February, has been accuitted in rike Circuit Court on the grounds of self-de-

of bogus policies, was arrested last Friday and was bound over to court to answer the charge. The Decatur Electric Street-railway Company has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$100,000, and has given notice that it will petition the Council for leave to operate. The horsecar company bitterly opposes the scheme, and partisans of both companies are carrying on a red-hot controversy in the newspapers. The new company proposes to have its lines in operation by July 1.

Charles Burnell, a horse-trainer and a rather tough customer, entered a saloon at Kane and called for a drink. Robert Applegate, the vartender, refused to give it to him, and the former then drew a knife and commenced slicing Applegate in a vicious way. Burnell finally left the place and tried to escape, but was captured by the officers and lodged in jail. Applegate may recover.

POLITICAL NEWS.

Some of the Ontrages Now Being Perpetrated by Democratic Election Officers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18 .- A special to the Tribune from Wheeling, W. Va., says: "The see-saw business was kept up yesterday on the governorship. Goff went down in the Republican committee's estimates to 154 majority, while Fleming's election is still claimed by the Democratic committee by a safe majority, but they refuse to state figures. The Republican committee gives its estimates by counties and official returns, subject to the recount demanded by Judge Fleming, the Democratic gubernatorial candidate. In this district, Atkinson, Republican, still has 14 majority on the face of the returns. The peculiar recount has aroused such general indignation that, last evening, the county court here adjourned till Monday, thinking that the Wetzell county court, also engaged in a recount for Congress, would knock off Atkinson's fourteen majority and relieve the Wheeling counters of a disagreaable job: but the Wetzell board had also heard the mutterings of a coming storm, so it adjourned until Monday, expecting Ohio county to do away with the necessity of any forced decisions in counting out the fourteen margin Saturday afternoon. The Republican member asked to have a vote which was thrown out photographed, but this was refused. Then he moved to have the ballot placed in an envelope for future reference, but the Democratic majority refused this request, also. Many other highhanded rulings of this kind have been used to

cut down Republican majorities." WASHINGTON, Nov. 18 .- T. S. Riley, chairman of the Democratic State committee, of West Virginia, has sent the following dispatch

from Wheeling, to the Post: "The official returns from this State are sufficiently ascertained to warrant the announcement of the election of Judge A. B. Fleming. the Democratic candidate for Governor, by a small but sure majority. The rest of the State ticket is elected by larger majorities. The Legislature will stand, on joint ballot, forty-six Democrats, forty-four Republicans, and one Labor Union independent."

Hon, J. G. Cannon ou Republican Policy.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal DANVILLE, Ill., Nov. 18 .- In an interview with Congressman Cannon, to-day, he stated to a representative of the press that a Republican House of Representatives would cause a proper reduction of the tariff, maintaining at all times the American system of protection, yet money enough will be raised to pay the public debt, make improvements and pay a just pension to every soldier who risked his life in the late war. Dakota will be admitted as two States, together with Montana, Washington and Idaho. Regarding his candidacy for the speakership, Mr. Cannon had nothing to say.

Contest in the First Indiana District. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 17 .- Speculation as to the extreme closeness of the next lower house of Congress will be stimulated by the published determination to contest the seat form this, the First congressional district of Indiana. Judge William F. Parrott, the Democratic candidate, was elected with the narrow margin of twentyfour votes, out of an aggragate of 25,000 votes cast. His opponent, Frank B. Posy, in an interview, declares that he will contest upon the ground of fraud, alleged to have been practiced in Posey and Perry counties, by which he was cheated of success at the polis.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The steamer Maud M. Fish sank at midnight. Saturday night, at Gould's Landing, twenty miles below New Orleans. She was valued at \$10,000; insured in Cincinnati companies. Mate John Fox was lost.

George Jakely, a Missouri Pacific trackman. was set upon in the east bottoms of Kansas City, at half past 2 o'clock, yesterday morning, and stabbed to the heart. Joel Boyd and his brother and two other ruffians have been ar

Private advices from Tishomingo, the capital of the Chickasaw nation, are to the effect that a conflict between the followers of Guy and Byrd is inevitable. In a personal encounter between two of the belligerents the Byrd follower was killed, and his friends swear they will have vengeance.

A sad drowning accident occurred at the Buckingham ford of the Nolachucky river, near Greenville, Tenn., Saturday evening. Miss Mattie Woolsey and her cousin, Henry Love. while returning from school, attempted to cross the river in a buggy, but missing their course, were carried into deep water and perished.

Richard Shrine, a young man twenty-eight years of age, committed suicide, last night, by shooting himself through the head with a pistol, at the St. James Hotel, Richmond, Va. He is said to be a Virginian, a resident of Brooklyn. and a traveling salesman for the shoe house of Pollock & Co., Baltimore. No cause is assigned for the act.

Yesterday afternoon, at George S. Crawford's lumber-yard, at Cincinnati, engineer Wm. Messinger, who was cleaning the boiler, ordered fireman Peter Maguire to fire up. There was an insufficiency of water in the boiler, and it exploded, scalding both men dangerously, and, it is feared, fatally. Both were drunk at the time of the explosion.

A telegram from Merrillon, Wis., gives the particulars of the finding of Dr. Lucas's body five miles east of that town, near some logging shanties. He was town clerk of Spaulding, and left for that place the night before the election. It is believed that he went on a spree and died in a fit of delirium tremens. His clothing had nearly all been torn off his body.

A convention of city, county and State boiler-inspectors will meet in Pittsburg, to-morrow, to form a national organization. The object of the association will be to arrange a uniform system of boiler inspection and to take measures to prevent the employment of incompetent engineers. Delegates will be present from St. Louis. Omaha, Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia and New York.

James Smiley. Malvina Johnson, Julia Rutledge, Beatrice Tark, Elizabeth Reed, Robert Hudson, jr., and Henry Worley were arrested. near Somerset, Ky., Saturday, charged with the murder of Levi Troxtell, an old farmer of that neighborhood, who disappeared on Nov. 8. Troxtell's friends claim to be able to prove a conspiracy between the persons arrested, in which they arranged to assassinate Troxtell.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals on Saturday rendered a decision in the case of David Roberts, charged with murder. The decision sends Roberts to prison for twenty-two years. He is sixty-four years old. In 1864 Roberts cut the throat of James Kendall, of Morgan county, hid the body in the brush and escaped to Missouri. Kendall's son, Wilmore, while serving in the Kentucky Legislature last winter, accidentally heard of Roberts's whereabouts in Missouri and brought him to trial.

Mysterious Murder at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18 .- What purports to be a terrible murder was the discovery, at a late hour last night, of the bleeding form of a young and handsome girl lying on the Grand boulevard, near Forty-third street. The girl was insensible and bleeding profusely from a dreadful wound in the back of her head. Upon being removed to the hospital the physicians found that she had received a compound fracture of the skull, evidently having been struck with some blunt instrument. Every effort was made to restore consciousness without avail, and the girl died an hour after reaching the hospital. The deceased was neatly dressed, and from all appearances was a respectable sewing girl. A large number of persons called at the morgue to-day, but failed to recognize the remains.

McGlynn Grows Philosophic. New York, Nov. 18 .- Apropos the refusal of the Catholic authorities of permission to inter the body of one of Dr. McGlynn's adherents in a Catholic cemetery, and prompted by the suit of the dead man's family to compel such permisdenied the right to call ourselves Christians? Shall given them! The body has no spiritual char-

body in Calvary hurt his sould I should rather take my chances with John McGuire than with nine-tenths of the people who have the costliest monuments in Calvary, or with one or the other of archbishops under the high altar of the marble Cathedral. I do not know that I have taken a very lively interest in the case which has come up in the courts the past week. It really makes little difference where John McGuire's body is buried." The Doctor charged his friends not to make any disturbance about the burial of his remains in case of his death.

Losses by Fire.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 18 .- Fire in the ice manufactory of Moerlein's brewery, this morning, caused from \$7,000 to \$10,000 damage.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 17 .- The residence of C. Lockridge, at Twenty-ninth street and Prospect avenue, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss, \$15,000; fully insured.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 18 .- Fire at 2 o'clock this morning destroyed five business houses on Main street, entailing a loss on stock of \$50,000 and on buildings \$12,000. Insurance only partial.

CHICAGO, Nov. 18 .- Scoville's building, a four-story brick structure at the corner of Canal and Washington streets, was damaged \$30,000 by fire this morning. About \$18,000 of the loss is on the stock and knitting-machines, and knit goods belonging to Cruver Bros. The building and contents were about half insured.

LANCASTER, N. H., Nov. 18.-Rav. Charles J. Hendley, rector of St. Paul's Church, and grand prelate of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars in New Hampshire, was found dead in his chamber at 9 o'clock this morning. The cause was doubtless apoplexy. His family are all absent in Kansas. The funeral will occur at 2 P. M., Wednesday, under direction of the Grand Commandery, and North Star Commandery, of Lancaster.

Obituary.

New York, Nov. 18 -- Dr. H. B. Sands, the eminent surgeon, died of apoplexy to-day, while in his carriage returning from a visit to a patient. He was fifty-nine years old. Among his most noted recent cases were those of General Grant and Roscoe Conkling.

Steamship News. HAMBURG, Nov. 18 .- Arrived: Polaris, from New York.

HAVRE, Nov. 18 .- Arrived: La Normandie, from New York. QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 18 .- Arrived: Umbria, from New York; Lord Gough, from Philadelphia. LONDON. Nov. 18 .- Off the Lizzard: Rhaetia.

from New York for Hamburg, and Switzerland,

for Antwerp; Rhein, from Baltimore, for Bre-

NEW YORK, Nov. 18 .- Arrived: Heels, from Stettin; Etruria, from Liverpool; Veendam, from Rotterdam; Minister Maybach, from Bre-

Old Lady Murdered.

BRAINTREE, Mass., Nov. 18 .- A most shock ing murder was brought to light this afternoon, in that portion of North Braintree known as the "Five Corners." The victim was Miss Mehitable Whitem, aged sixty-four, who has been running a large farm in that section, and who has lived with no other company than a hired man. Her body was found under the hay in the barn, the throat being cut. The house had been robbed. The hired man is missing, and he is suspected. Little pelf rewarded the mur-

IT READS LIKE FICTION.

A Story the Characters of Which Are Very Well Known To-Day. Scranton Truth.

About twenty years ago the British government discovered that a bright, intelligent Irish lad, who had joined the Eighth Hussars, was endeavoring to make certain members of that regiment disloyal to the Queen. Indeed, he had succeeded so far as to induce several of the Hussars to throw off their allegiance to the crown and swear fealty to the cause of Ireland, with the explicit understanding that they would fight for Irish independence as soon as the time was ripe to strike the blow. The youth who had undertaken the dangerous mission of making revolutionists out of the Queen's soldiers had been a student of history and gloried in the career of George Washington and the other American patriots who shook off the British yoke, and he felt that the only hope of bringing prosperity back to Ireland lay in making that unhappy country free.

The English authorities did not appreciate his efforts, however, because they were not employed in the interests o' "the mother country," and he was tried for treason and sentenced to death. His extreme youth, his talents and his noble qualities all pleaded against his execution, and so, after a long time, the death sentence was commuted to banishment for twenty years in the wilds of Australia. In those days such a sentence was regarded worse than death, and when the young soldier went away there were heavy hearts among his friends and admirers in England and Ireland, for they thought they would never see him again. Even at that time his writings had won recognition and made him popular, and when he went away it seemed to the readers of his poems as if they had lost a dear personal friend. The arristocrats, Lionel Sackville West among the number, viewed the matter in a different light, and felt that another of England's enemies had been disposed of forever. But the young exile, after a weird experience among the Australian wilds, where freedom whispered hope even to the banished, made his escape at the risk of his life in an open boat, was picked up by an American whaler and brought safely to the shores of American. Here his talent won speedy recognition among the brightest, and the young man who was sentenced to death by England for his love of coun try was hailed in cultured Boston as a poet, patriot and author.

A few days ago the British minister at Washington, Lord Sackville, undertook to advise a patnralized citizen as to how he should vote in an American election to promote the welfare of the "mother country," and the young man who had been condemned to death by that same "mother country" over twenty years ago, called on the President of the United States and urged the dismissal of England's diplomatic representative for his interference in American affairs. The President listened and became convinced. and Great Britain's lordly minister was bounced. Our readers would doubtless like to know the name of the young man who was condemned to death by England about "twenty golden years ago," and who now wears Lord Sackvill's scalp in his belt. Well, his name is John Boyle O'Reilley, and he lives in Boston town, within a

GEN. F. E. SPINNER.

stone's throw of the Bunker Hill monument.

He Again Gives His Views on the Currency and the Silver Question. The Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union prints another of Gen. Francis E. Spinner's vigorous

letters, in which he says: "Whenever I write anything that may be published I always sign it. I hate an annonymous communication. It is cowardly to do otherwise. In France the law compels every writer to place his sign-manual to everything that is published. Would that it were a law of our

"I desire now to state two other facts, one relating to the silver coinage and the other to the fractional currency. Under an unwise law. which is still in force, the United States mint is compelled to coin 2,000,000 silver standard dollars every month. Under this law, in addition to all the silver dollars now in circulation, there was deposited in the vaults of the Treasury of the United States on the 30th day of September. 1888, \$248,791,534 in this coin. In addition to this enormous amount, the United States Treasury held in fractional silver coin. \$24,738,695.68; trade-dollar bullion, \$6,354,103.27. and in silver bullion \$4,281,730,17-these four items aggregating a mountain of silver, amounting to \$284,176,063.12. Seventeen silver dollars weigh one pound avoirdupois. Thirty-four thousand of these dollars weigh a net ton. To transport this sum would require 8,652 wagons. carrying a ton each. Such a train, allowing thirty-four feet to each two-porse team, would stretch over a road for fifty-four miles in extent. Just think of it! Was there ever such political

"The interest on this enormous amount of silver that is lying idle in the vanits of the United States Treasury at the low rate of 4 per cent, per annum would amount to very near \$12,000,000 every year. For this shameful waste both of the two great political parties are

equally responsible "But to get back to the real subject of inquiry in your first letter to me, viz., the fractional currency. When coins go to the bottom of the ocean or are otherwise lost their value is lost to the world. When a government paper currency is lost or destroyed the same amount of loss to the owner accrues to the whole people of the United States, for it reduces the amount of the national debt by just the same amount. It was found that the loss of the fractional paper currency amounted to over \$1,000,000 a year. There is still outstanding some \$14,000 .-000 of the postal and fractional currency, very sion, Dr. McGlynn, at the Anti-poverty meeting | little of which will ever be presented for reat Cooper Institute, to-night, said: "Shall we be | demption. The sooner the government rids itself of its silver coin as a standard of values our poor bodies be denied what poor honors may be | and the measure of all commodities and resumes the single standard of gold for that purfense.

J. W. Boggs, an insurance agent, who swindled was once the shrine of the spirit. Can the referse in the vicinity of Decatur by means fusal of the authorities to bury John McGuire's will be for the government and the people."

pose, and issues for the convenience of the people apper currency that shall, at the will of the holder, be redeemable in gold, the better it will be for the government and the people." NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Hon. Hugh McCulioch, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, and formerly an Indiana man, makes his appearance in the literary field as the author of "Men and Measures of Half a Century." Without aspiring to the rank of history, it is an interesting work, the sketches and comments on men and events being in that familiar and colloquial style which makes that kind of reading attractive. Mr. McCulloch says he commenced it only for his family and personal friends, but the work grew on his hands to such an extent that he finally concluded to publish it as a work of personal reminiscences. It begins with New England, where Mr. McCulloch was born and passed his early life, and presents interesting pictures of New England life and people of half a century ago. In 1833 Mr. McCulloch came West, not knowing just where he should locate. He brought up at Madison, where he remained some time, then came to this city and from here went to Fort Wayne. In relating these changes he incorporates brief notices of prominent Indiana men of that day. Among the pioneers of Indianapolis mentioned are Nicholas McCarty, James Blake, Samuel Merrill, Hervey Bates, Calvin Fletcher, James M. Ray, John Coburn and others. Many of the prominent early settlers of Madison and Fort Wayne are also sketched. Henry Ward Beecher and Tom Corwin are sketched. Coming down to war times, Mr. McCulloch relates his experiences as Comptroller of the Currency and Secretary of the Treasury, and gives personal reminiscences of many of the prominent men of that period. His account of the financial operations of the government is interesting. The work is written in a clear, simple narrative style, and as a book of personal reminiscences is one of the best of its class. It is entirely free from egotism and possesses interest enough to hold the attention. It makes a large, hadsome volume and is published in good style by Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. Sold by The Bowen-Merrili Company.

A very interesting book in its way is "Great Grandmother's Girls in New Mexico," by Elizabeth W. Champney, another of "Three Vassar Girls" series, etc. The exact significance of the title of this work is not apparent, but that does not matter. The book itself is a description of the manners, customs and civilization of the inhabitants of New Mexico in the latter part of the seventeenth century. The facts have been carefully collected from authentic sources, and the descriptions of natural scenery drawn from an extended visit to New Mexico. Mingled with these is a thread of romance and a vast store of historic information, all artistically blended, and presented with rare literary skill. There is no more interesting history extant of the strange people who formerly inhabited New Mexico and their quaint civilization, old when the Mayflower landed. It is published in handsome style by Estes & Lauriat, Boston, and sold by The Bowen-Merrill Company.

"Mosby's War Reminiscences" is the latest contribution to the historical literature of the war period. It is hardly necessary to say the author is John S. Mosby, late colonel in the confederate army and a noted cavalry officer during the war. Mosby was called a guerrilla, but he shows that he was regularly commis-sioned and attached to the Southern army, though he had pretty large discretionary powers as to his movements and operations. He was a brave and dashing officer, and did good service in his way. His book describes his operations in a style that shows considerable knowledge of the art of war and a good deal of literary culture. There is no brayado or braggadocio about it. Mosby deserves great credit for having fully and unreservedly accepted the results of the war as soon as it ended. He has written a soldierly and interesting book. Illustrated. Cloth, \$1.25. New York: Dodd. Mead & Co. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Company.

A work of literary scope and value is "Half Hours with the Best Foreign Authors," by Charles Morris. It is on the same plan as other works of this class, but more comprehensive than any other. The four large, handsome volumes are filled with judicious selections from famous authors of ancient and modern times. with a short biographical sketch of each and critical notice of his writings. Vol. I is devoted to Greek and Roman authors, Vol. II to German, Vol. III to French and Vol. IV to Italian and Spanish. The aim of the editor and compiler has been to present the best thoughts and characteristic specimens of the style of celebrated writers in other languages than English, and in this he has been very successful. The four volumes, cloth, gilt top, sell for \$6. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Company.

Gen. A. W. Greely, Chief Signal Officer, U. S. A., which means chief of the weather bureau, appears as the author of a work entitled "American Weather, a Popular Exposition of the Phenomena of the Weather, Including Chapters on Hot and Cold Waves, Blizzards, Hail-storms Tornadoes, etc." General Greely's position gives him great advantages for studying Amercan weather phenomena on a large scale, and he seems to possess the requisite degree of scientific and expert knowledge to enable him to utilize the facts at hand. The work contains a large amount of practical and scientific information, and can be studied with profit by all who are interested in meteorology. It is illustrated with explanatory engravings and colored weather charts. Ornamental cloth, \$2.50. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Company.

Scandinavian legends and literature do not interest a very large circle of American readers. They are very foreign to our ideas and habits of thought, and lack the element of personal sympathy. Nevertheless, they do possess an element of interest in their very strangeness and weirdness. Readers with a taste in that direction will find it gratified in "Sigur Slembe," a drama by Bjornstjerne Bjornson, translated from the Norwegian by William Morton Payne. It is regarded as the greatest production of Norwegian literature, and deals with legendary characters and mythical incidents of Norwegian history in the middle ages. It has been performed on the stage in Copenhagen, taking two entire evenings for its performance. Cloth, \$1.50. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Company.

As people always want to know how to live well or comfortably at the least expense, advice on that subject is always in order. "How She Did It, or Comfort on \$150 a Year," by Mary Cruger, is a book of this kind, and relates the actual experience of a lady who built a little home and lived comfortably on the small income named. It least, she says so. But as she spent but \$36.25 per quarter in housekeeping, and \$1.79 in the same period for personal expenses, most ladies will shrink from the experiment. Nevertheless, the story shows what can be done in this direction by determination and perseverance. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Company.

"The Peckster Professorship," a novel by J. P. Quincey, republished from the Atlantic, belongs to the school of philosophical or subjective novels. In a sub-title, it is designated as "An Episode in the History of Psychical Research," though it does not quite appear what the episode is. The story, apart from the philosophical ideas which it shadows forth, is interesting and well written. The author has a fine sense of intellectual humor, and is a master of style. It is thoroughly New England in tone and form. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Company.

"Two Little Confederates," by Thomas Nelson Page, is a story of war times, but not a war story. It tells the story of two Virginia lads left at home on a plantation while the men went to fight. The youngsters have many adventures, serious and humorous, and get into trouble and out of it again. The story abounds in stirring incidents, and gives a very picturesque view of home life in Virginia during the rebellion. It is written from the Southern point of view. Illustrated. Ornamental cloth covers, \$1.50. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Company.

Wolume LIV of the International Scientific Series is "On the Senses, Instincts and Intelli gence of Animals," by Sir John Lubbock. The title indicates its character and the fame of the author is a guaranty of its scientific accuracy and interest. It treats largely of the pecularities of insects, though not exclusively, and is replete with curious information gleaned by the author in his wonderfully exhaustive studies of pature. It is published in uniform style with the previous volumes of this series. Illustrated. New York: D. Appleton & Co. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Company.

A delightful book for young readers who are willing to be instructed as well as entertained is "A Frozen Dragon and Other Tales," by Charles F. Holder, author of "The Ivory King," "Marvels of Animal Life," etc. This one might be otherwise styled a story book of natural history,

for, while the narrative is good and the element of personal adventure is not wanting, the book has mainly to do with the habits, characteristics and peculiarities of animals, birds and fishes.

Illustrated and published in attractive style by Dodd, Mead & Co., New York. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Company.

"Under the Greenwood Tree with Shakespeare" is the rather ponderous title given to an exceedingly dainty little volume consisting of familiar extracts from the poet, accompanied by appropriate illustrations. The whole is beautifully printed in subdued colors. It is approprinte for a gift book. Price, \$1.25. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Company. A companion piece to the foregoing, gotten up on the same plan and published in the same style by the same house, is "Thro' Wood and Field with Tennyson." Both are

exceedingly pretty. An unpublished novel by George Sand, if genuine, should be a literary sensation. It is called "Princess Nourmahal." and is said to be the only work of any length that George Sand left unpublished at the time of her death. To establish its authenticity a romantic story is told, explaining why it was not published during her life, This story is rather thin, and the novel is probably a literary fraud. It is translated from the French by Mr. Lew Vanderpoole, and is published in attractive style by G. W. Dillingham, New York. Sold by the Bowsn-Merrill Company.

It is unsafe for one who writes for children to attempt too openly to instruct them. They want to be interested and amused, but do not yearn after instruction. "Children's Stories of the Great Scientists." by Henrietta Christian Wright, is a successful attempt to instruct, as well as interest. It tells, in a familiar way, the story of some of the great inventions, and discoveries, and experiences of those who made them. It is an excellent book for young readers. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Company.

"When Age Grows Young," by Hyland C. Kirk, is a queer mixture of romance and philosophy, of real life sketches, and speculations on the supernatural. As a story it fails to interest, but the theories advanced are at least novel. The basic idea seems to be that man, by a subjection of his thoughts, motives and passions, should come to control his own destiny, avoid the coils of disease, and prolong his life indefinitely. New York: Charles T. Dillingham. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Company.

"Tenure and Toil, or Rights and Wrongs of Property and Labor," by John L. Gibbons, of Chicago, is a new contribution to the discussion of the great social problem indicated in the title. The author is a believer in co-operation, or profit-sharing, and a deadly enemy of trusts and monopolies. He presents his views forcibly and discusses the relations of capital and labor with ability. Cloth, \$1.50. Philadelphia: The J. B. Lippincott Company. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Company.

The handsome popular edition of George Meredith's works has reached the tenth volume, this one containing two novels, "The Shaving of Shagpat" and "Farina." This author's novels are peculiar and require close reading, and a considerable degree of literary culture to appreciate them. But critical readers like them. Each volume in the series, cloth, is \$1.50. Boston: Roberts Brothers. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Company.

"Fagots for the Fireside," by Lucretia Peabody Hale, is a collection of more than one hundred entertaining games for evenings at home and little parties. It contains many suggestions that can be utilized for private and social entertainments. The papers were originally published in "Good Housekeeping." and are now reproduced in book form by Ticknor & Co., Boston. Cloth, \$1.25. Indianapolis: The Bowen Merrill Company.

Something unique and pretty in the way of a gift book is an illustrated edition of the classic old song, "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground." by Stephen Collins Foster. The song has been popular for a long time, and the text is familiar. The illustrations, by Charles Copeland, drawn from nature, are exceedingly pretty and very artistic. Ornamental board covers, \$1.50. Boston: Ticknor & Co. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Company. A novel by Edward Garrett, author of "The

Occupations of a Retired Life," etc., ought to be good. It is entitled "John Winter; a Story of Harvests." The author is a thinker, as well as a writer, and never puts pen to paper without saying something worth saving, and saying it well. "John Winter" is a good novel, with a bigh moral tone. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Com-"After Noontide" is the appropriate title of a

little volume of carefully culled selections from different authors relative to old age. The aim is to bring forward the pleasures, possibilities and hopes of that period of life. The book is edited and the selections made by Margaret E. White, and the work is well done. Cloth, \$1. Boston: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Company. "Spirit and Life" is a collection of sermons by

Dr. Amory H. Bradford, of the First Congregational Church, Montclair, N. J. Most of them have been printed in The Christian Union and The Advance, while others are now published for the first time. The sermons are earnest, devout and orthodox. Cloth, \$1. New York: Fords, Howard & Hulbert. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Company.

"Good wine needs no bush," and a story by Susan Coolidge needs no recommendation to young people. A new one by her is "Clover." and it will rank with her best. It is not a story for children alone, but for every one who likes to read a nice, clean, well-written story. Illustrated. Cloth, \$1.25. Boston: Roberts Brothers. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Company.

Marion Harland's novels are deservedly popular for their well-sustained interest and pure moral tone. If she is never sensational, she is never dull, and her stories leave a pleasant impression. A new one by her, entitled "A Gallant Fight," is published by Dodd. Mead & Co., New York. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill

"Hints About Men's Dress," by a New York clubman, sims to tell gentlemen what to wear and how to wear it. It treats the parting of the hair, the cut of the pantaloons and the trimming of the finger nails as matters of great consequence. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

"Leola," a novel by John Carroll, of "The Caves." is a strong and well written story. The author is well known by other works, and is an original and forceful writer. Cloth, \$1.25. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Company.

Cassell & Co. publish "The Astonishing History of Troy Town," by Q., author of "Dead Man's Rock," in their "Rainbow Series" of original povels. It is not only original, but exceedingly amusing. Paper, 50 cents. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Company. "Glorinda," by Anna Bowman Dodd, is a pretty

romance well told. It is absolutely devoid of sensationalism, yet full of interest. It is published in the Handy Library series of Roberts Brothers, Boston; cloth, 75 cente. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Company. "Mr. Fortescue; an Andean Romance," by William Westfall, is published by D. Appleton

& Co., as No. 1 in a new series to be called "Stories of Romantic Adventure." Paper covers. 40 cents. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Com-"The Admirable Lady Biddy Fane," by Frank Barrett, is published in Cassell & Co.'s "Sun-

moving accidents, thrilling adventures and bairbreadth escapes. Paper cover, 50 cents. "Temple House," a novel by Elizabeth Stoddard, author of "Two Men," is a well-written story of considerable interest and force. Cloth. \$1.50. New York: Cassell & Co. Indianapolis:

shine Series" of choice fiction. It is a story of

The Bowen-Merrill Company. "Aunt Diana," a novel by Rosa Nouchette Carey, author of "Esther Cameron's Story," etc., is published by J. B. Lippincott Company. Philadelphia. Cloth, \$1.25. Indianapolis: The Bowen Merrill Company.

"The Dead Doll and Other Verses." by Margaret Vandegrift, is a collection of verses for children, many of which have been published in St. Nicholas, Harper's Young People, the Youth's | than language.



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Companion and Wide-Awake, while others are now published for the first time. The verses are excellent and copiously illustrated. Boston: Tickner & Co. Indianapolis: The Bowen-Merrill Company.

"Amos Kilbright and Other Stories," by Frank R. Stockton, contains four other stories besides the one named, and it is needless to say they all are readable. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

"A Life's Morning," a novel by George Gissing, is published in the J. B. Lippincott Company's series of select novels. Paper covers, 25

"Orthodox," a novel by Dorothes Gerard, is published in the "Gainesborough Series" by D. Appleton & Co., New York. Paper covers, 25

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN. Indications.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18. For Ohio and Indiana-Slightly warmer; threatening weather and rain; soutkeasterly winds, becoming variable.

For Illinois-Threatening weather and snow; northerly winds, becoming variable; a slight rise in temperature. For Lower Michigan-Light snow; southwest-

erly winds, becoming variable; a slight rise in temperature on Monday, colder on Tuesday. For Upper Michigan and Wisconsin-Threatening weather and light snow; stationary temperature, followed by colder on Tuesday; variable winds.

Local Weather Report.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 18. Time. | Bar. | Ther. | R. H. | Wind. | Weather | Pres 7 A. M... 30.29 33 91 East. Lt. rain. .18 2 P. M... 30.16 38 97 S'east Lt. rain. 7 P. M. .. 30.18 42 98 S'east Lt. rain. .64 Maximum thermometer, 43; minimum thermome-

Following is a comparative statement of the condition of temperature and precipitation on Nov. 18, Normal.... 0.82

Mean.... Departure from normal..... *0.69 Total excess or deficiency since Nov. 1 *51 Total excess or deficiency since Jan. 1-897

General Observations. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 18-7 P. M. Bar- Thermometer. Pre-Station. ter. Exp. Min. Max tat'n

New York city... 30.64 Buffalo, N. Y. 30.38 40 42 Cloudy 34 Philadelphia, Pa. 30.60 Pittsburg. Pa. 30.36 Washington, D.C. 30.56 42 .16 Rain. 46 .01 Rain. Charleston, S. C. 30.30 Atlanta, Ga. 30.38 Jacksonville, Fla. 30.26 Pensacola, Fla... 30.14 Montgomery, Ala 30.22 Vicksburg, Miss. 30.10 58 .01 Cloudy 64 .01 Cloudy New Orleans, La. 30.10 Little Rock, Ark. 30.18 Galveston, Tex. 30.16 64 30.16 52 Memphis, Tenn. 30.12 56 Nashville, Tera 30.20 52 58 .12 Rain. 56 .50 Rain. 56 .18 Cloudy 52 .28 Cloudy 42 .64 Rain. Nashville, Tern. 30.20 52.... Louisville, I 30.18 50.... Indianapolis, Ind. 30.18 42 32 48 .22 Rain. 38 .36 Rain. 40 .28 Cloudy 48 Toledo, O. 30.18 40 Toledo, C. 30.18 40

Marquette, Mich. 30.20 30

S. Ste. Marie, Mich. 30.25 28

Chicago, Ill. 30.18 34 26

Cairo, Ill. 30.18 42 36

Springfield, Ill. 50.24 34 28

Milwaukee, Wis. 30.08 38

Duluth, Minn. 30.18 32

St. Paul, Minn. 30.22 28

Morehead, Minn. 30.10 24

St. Vincent, Minn 30.16 24

St. Vincent, Minn 30.16 24 32 Cloudy 36 .08 Snow. 44 .42 Rain. 34 .02 Cloudy 38 .04 Cloudy 36 Clear. Davenport, Ia ... | 30.26 | 32 Dubuque, Ia..... 30.24 34 Des Moines, Ia.. 30.26 30 Des Moines, Ia... 30.26 30 22 32 Cloudy St. Louis, Mo.... 30.24 34 26 38 .04 Cloudy Kansas City, Mo. 30.30 321. Fort Sill. Ind. T. 30.20 40 38 42 .04 Cloudy
Dodge City, Kan. 30.36 36 28 38 ... Fair.
Omaha, Neb ... 30.26 30 30 34 ... Cloudy
North Platte, Neb 30.16 36 26 50 ... Clear.
Valentine, Neb ... 36 48 56 ... Clear.
Yankton, D. T. ... 30.12 34 24 40 ... Clear.
Ft. Sully D. T Ft. Sully, D. T... Bismarck, D. T... 30.24 26 Ft. Buford, D. T., 30.34 22 32 Clear. 38 Clear. P. Arthur's L'd g. 30.10 30 Qu'Apelle, N.W.T 30.50 14 Ft.As'nab'ne, M.T 30.20 24 22 Cloudy 40 Clear. Helena, M. T. 30.42 16 ... 18 ... Clear.
Boise City, I. T. 30.26 40 32 44 ... Cloudy
Chevenne, W. T. 30.22 36 22 50 ... Clear.
Ft.M'Kn'ny, W.T. 30.24 32 10 42 ... Clear.
Denver, Col. 30.18 48 22 58 ... Cloudy
Pueblo, Col. 30.28 40 18 56 ... Fair.
Santa Fe, N. M. 30.10 36 30 44 ... Cloudy
Salt Lake City 30.12 46 38 54 ... Cloudy
Ft. Washakie, Wy 30.32 20 10 34 ... Clear.

T-Trace of precipitation. Sent to Jail by a Mouse.

Denver Times. A curious incident came to light at the Capital Hotel a day or two ago which is, in a manner, interesting, and the publication of which may be a beacon to guide some misjudged unfortunate, perhaps, into doubtful leniency, at

For a year or so the proprietors have been aware that money was disappearing in small quantities, which was a source of great annoyance. Finally, a trusted employe was discovered in the act of abstracting a small amount of his employer's funds, which had been taken in through the office. He was at once accused of having secured a considerable amount, aggregating in the neighborhood of several hundred dollars, and ultimately apprehended for the theft. He confessed to petit larceny, which was all that could be proved against him, and as stoutly maintained his innocence in excess of the amount he had con-

fessed to taking. Circumstances, however, were against him. and he paid the penalty. The matter was set-tled satisfactorily, perhaps, and he left the State. A day or two ago the cash drawer was found to be short of a balance in the sum of \$25. A careful review of the entries revealed no remedy, and the proprietors were puzzled to account for the shortage. Finally the cashdrawer was removed from its position and a large-sized hole discovered through which rats or mice had gained an entrance into the money drawer. Further search revealed the fact that a new nest had been constructed underneath the counter top, which was built of papers taken from the drawer. In addition to this the nest was lined with three five-dollar bills and one ten-dollar bill, which balanced the account

with the cash-drawer. Cheerful in Adversity.

Boston Transcript. Friendly takes a seat beside a stranger in the

rail car. Friendly is affability itself, and takes early occasion to remark-"Good morning, sir." "Morning," comes grudgingly from the lips of

the stranger. "Fine morning, sir."

"Pretty chilly already."

"I know it." "We must expect cold weather pretty soon "Did you get that out of the almanac?"

"You'll find it warmer up there by the stove." "But I voted for Cleveland myself," persisted The stranger pressed Friendly's hand fervetly, but he said never a word. The two tears which rolled down his face were more eloquent